

## UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION (UID)

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### IWG TELECON SUMMARY – JUNE 12, 2003

#### Attendees:

Linda Barnwell, Jon Blaker, Mike Breckon, Bob Crazythunder, Ed Floyd, Carl Gardner, Gary Gillespie, Ellen Hilert, Mitch Kaarlela, Dan Kimball, Mary Jane Johnson, Howard Mason, Jim Petragani, Mark Reboulet, Greg Redick, Don Roxby, Chris Sautter, Anthony Sciacca, Frank Sharkey, Jim Waak, Steve Winship

#### General Update

- Documentation from the face to face meeting on May 29-30 was distributed via email and posted to the website at [www.uniqueid.org](http://www.uniqueid.org)
- Any comments on the session documentation can be forwarded to Stacy Roberts ([stacy\\_l\\_roberts@keane.com](mailto:stacy_l_roberts@keane.com)) for compilation and coordination.
- Reminder: Comments on the DoD Guide to Uniquely Identifying Tangible Items are due to Max Westmoreland ([mewestmoreland@tasc.com](mailto:mewestmoreland@tasc.com)) by **Friday, June 13**. A second round of review will occur prior to final release in July.
- Reminder: Comments and updates to the Coordinated Policy Guidance table should be provided to Stacy Roberts/Max Westmoreland no later than **Tuesday, July 1**.
- The UID Standard Briefing will be distributed/posted soon. Modifications are being made to ensure the briefing incorporates not only standards discussion, but also implementation aspects so that it reflects the full UID effort.
- The output from the Strategy sub-team work at the face to face is being consolidated and worked a little prior to distribution. This will be made available soon.
- Recommendation made to clarify (on the website) items that are still open for resolution and items that have been resolved and agreed to by the team.

#### UID Organization Chart – Revised Draft

- Organization chart has been revised to show logical relationships between current activities and the four primary “buckets” (Policy, Standards, Implementation, DFARS).
  - The chart is forward looking and reflects activities and/or deliverables that are still being worked and does not reflect work already accomplished
- Language is being worked to submit as an update to MIL-STD-130 and will be submitted by the June 16 deadline for review in the June 25 MIL-STD-130 meeting

#### Business Rules Team Overview

- The Business Rules Team will be Co-chaired by Frank Goodell and Dan Kimball. They will work to finalize the charter for that team and communicate it to the larger group. The output of the Business Rules team will be an input to the DoD Guide.

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### UID Demonstrations Update

- BMMP provided a very short turnaround for the proposals. The UID proposal submitted 28 May included both the infrastructure aspects and the weapon systems. There are signs from BMMP that funding will not be available after all. Mr. Wynne is still committed to finding funds; however, it is still uncertain how this will happen.
- The current weapon systems in the proposal include all aircraft, as those were the initial volunteering programs to draft. There has been discussion to potentially include a ground vehicle and/or ship program.
- CH-47 is prepared to move out and begin part marking regardless of funding from submitted proposal, but does not want to proceed without ensuring close coordination with the UID effort.

### Additional Topics

- Question: does DoD anticipate using UID for other purposes, such as replacing National Stock Numbers (NSN).
  - In short, no, UID will not replace NSNs, they are not compatible “trades”. This is not part of the current UID agenda, as it is too far downstream (if even a possibility), and would generate such significant controversy that it would prevent focus on the near term objectives of UID.
  - The expected use of UIDs outside of DoD (e.g., OEMs) needs to be clear, as it will impact information systems of industry partners.
- UID has generated interest on the Hill.
  - Mr. Wynne has been asked to meet with Congressman Pete Sessions to discuss the UID effort.
  - Congressman Sessions is the Chairman of the Congressional Results Caucus a coalition of reform-minded members of Congress....focus on waste, fraud and abuse on government spending
  - Chief Logistics Officer at the Ministry of Defence has taken an interest in the UID effort
- Greg's status
  - As previously mentioned, Greg has received orders to report to a Command position in Teterboro, NJ. (Change of Command – June 26)
  - Greg will be extended to continue support the UID effort, but in a more focused way (ISO process)
  - A replacement lead will be positioned and an adequate transition period is available to ensure smooth transition

### Next Meeting

- Teleconference Monday, June 30 at 11 am ET